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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that Eliphete Pierre, 22 of Stoughton was arraigned in the Brockton District Court on charges of Indecent Assault and Battery on a Person Over 14 and Rape related to the alleged sexual assault of a 20 year old Massasoit Community College Student. Bail was set at \$25,000 by Judge Ronald Moynihan. The Judge also ordered that Eliphete surrender his passport and stay away from the named victim in the case. The Commonwealth had also requested that the Judge revoke the defendant bail on his open case out of the Stoughton District Court for Possession/Use of a False/Stolen RMV Document. That request, along with the Commonwealth's request that the defendant be monitored by G.P.S., was denied. The matter was continued until October 20th for a Probable Cause hearing.

Both the victim and Eliphete attended Massasoit Community College. According to the victim, the two met on September 15th on campus. The defendant told her his name was Ari Pires. They made plans to meet again on September 19th at the same location on campus. On that day, at around 3P.M., the two went for a walk down to the woods together. While there, the defendant is alleged to have sexually assaulted her. The victim told the defendant no and began to run away. He caught up to her and brought her the backpack she had left behind.

Police tracked down the defendant through a cell phone number that he had provided to the victim. The case was investigated by the Massasoit Community College Police and The Brockton Police.

No further information is being released at this time.

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